

### ***Claims***

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1.       (*original*) A method of generating employment market statistics from a network, comprising the steps of:

          (a)     accessing an employment resource via the network, the employment resource comprising data;

          (b)     matching the data to one of a plurality of employment market categories; and

          (c)     updating at least one statistical indicator associated with the matched employment market category.

2.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) comprises the step of incrementing a counter associated with the matched employment market category.

3.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) comprises the step of calculating a ratio of resumes associated with the matched employment market category to job listings associated with the matched employment market category.

4.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) comprises the steps of:

incrementing a first counter associated with the matched employment  
market category when the employment resource is a resume; and  
incrementing a second counter associated with the matched employment  
market category when the employment resource is a job listing.

5.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of market  
categories corresponds to a particular labor type and region.

6.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein step (b) comprises the steps  
of:

matching the employment resource to a raw category;  
matching the employment resource to an interim category; and  
matching the employment resource to an employment market category.

7.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein the employment resource is a  
resume.

8.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein the employment resource is a  
job listing.

9.       (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein step (a) comprises the steps  
of:

sending a client request across the network to a server; and

receiving the employment resource via the network.

10.     (*original*) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:  
repeating steps (a) through (c) for each of a plurality of employment  
resources; and

for each of the plurality of market categories, plotting the associated  
statistical indicator.

11.     (*original*) The method of claim 1, wherein step (c) comprises the steps  
of:

marking the updated statistical indicator with a time stamp that indicates a  
current time interval;

and storing the marked statistical indicator.

12.     (*original*) A method of generating market statistics from a network,  
comprising the steps of:

(a) accessing a resource via the network, the resource comprising data;

(b) matching the data to one of a plurality of market categories; and

(c) updating at least one statistical indicator associated with the matched  
market category.

13.     (*original*) A system for generating employment market statistics from a  
network, comprising:

means for accessing an employment resource via the network, the  
employment resource comprising data;

means for matching the data to one of a plurality of employment market  
categories; and

means for updating at least one statistical indicator associated with the  
matched employment market category.

14.     (*original*) The system of claim 13, wherein said means for updating at  
least one statistical indicator comprises means for incrementing a counter associated with  
the matched employment market category.

15.     (*original*) The system of claim 13, wherein said means for updating at  
least one statistical indicator comprises means for calculating a ratio of resumes  
associated with the matched employment market category to job listings associated with  
the matched employment market category.

16.     (*original*) The system of claim 13, wherein said means for updating at  
least one statistical indicator comprises:

means for incrementing a first counter associated with the matched  
employment market category when the employment resource is a resume; and

means for incrementing a second counter associated with the matched  
employment market category when the employment resource is a job listing.

17.     *(original)* The system of claim 13, wherein each of the plurality of market categories corresponds to a particular labor type and region.

18.     *(original)* The system of claim 13, wherein said means for matching the data to one of a plurality of employment market categories comprises:

          means for matching the employment resource to a raw category;  
          means for matching the employment resource to an interim category; and  
          means for matching the employment resource to an employment market category.

19.     *(original)* The system of claim 13, wherein the employment resource is a resume.

20.     *(original)* The system of claim 13, wherein the employment resource is a job listing.

21.     *(original)* The system of claim 13, wherein said means for accessing an employment resource comprises:

          means for sending a client request across the network to a server; and  
          means for receiving the employment resource via the network.

22.     *(original)* The system of claim 13, further comprising means for plotting the associated statistical indicator for each of the plurality of market categories.

23.     *(original)* A system for generating employment market statistics from a network, comprising:

          a spider engine that accesses an employment resource via the network, the employment resource comprising data; and

          a statistical analysis engine that matches the data to one of a plurality of employment market categories, and updates at least one statistical indicator associated with the matched employment market category.

24.     *(original)* A computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having computer program logic stored therein, said computer program logic for generating employment market statistics from a network, wherein said computer program logic comprises:

          means for enabling the computer to access an employment resource via the network, the employment resource comprising data;

          means for enabling the computer to match the data to one of a plurality of employment market categories; and

          means for enabling the computer to update at least one statistical indicator associated with the matched employment market category.

25.     *(original)* The computer program product of claim 24, wherein said means for enabling the computer to update at least one statistical indicator comprises

means for incrementing a counter associated with the matched employment market category.

26.     (*original*) The computer program product of claim 24, wherein said means for enabling the computer to update at least one statistical indicator comprises means for enabling the computer to calculate a ratio of resumes associated with the matched employment market category to job listings associated with the matched employment market category.

27.     (*original*) The computer program product of claim 24, wherein said means for enabling the computer to update at least one statistical indicator comprises:  
          means for enabling the computer to increment a first counter associated with the matched employment market category when the employment resource is a resume; and

          means for enabling the computer to increment a second counter associated with the matched employment market category when the employment resource is a job listing.

28.     (*original*) The computer program product of claim 24, wherein each of the plurality of market categories corresponds to a particular labor type and region.

29.     *(original)* The computer program product of claim 24, wherein said means for enabling the computer to match the data to one of a plurality of employment market categories comprises:

          means for enabling the computer to match the employment resource to a raw category;

          means for enabling the computer to match the employment resource to an interim category; and

          means for enabling the computer to match the employment resource to an employment market category.

30.     *(original)* The computer program product of claim 24, wherein the employment resource is a resume.

31.     *(original)* The computer program product of claim 24, wherein the employment resource is a job listing.

32.     *(original)* The computer program product of claim 24, wherein said means for enabling the computer to access an employment resource comprises:

          means for enabling the computer to send a client request across the network to a server; and

          means for enabling the computer to receive the employment resource via the network.



33.     (*original*) The computer program product of claim 24, further comprising means for enabling the computer to plot the associated statistical indicator for each of the plurality of market categories.